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SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
		('000)		
1982	981.9	984.2	987.3	992.3
1983	994.6	997.9	1,001.9	1,005.9
1984	1,008.3	1,011.8	1,015.5	1,019.7
1985	1,021.0	1,022.9	1,025.5	1,027.7
1986	1,027.3	1,027.9	1,029.3	1,029.9
1987	1,029.9	1,031.6	1,032.7	1,031.9
1988	1,029.4	1,028.5	1,028.0	1,025.3
1989	1,021.3	1,020.2	1,019.2	1,015.6
1990	1,010.7	1,009.1	1,007.1	1,003.8
1991	1,002.3	1,002.8	1,002.7	1,000.9
1992	1,001.1	1,002.8	1,004.0	1,002.9
1993	1,003.4	1,005.0	1,006.9	1,007.0
1994	1,007.5	1,008.5	1,009.5	1,010.7
1995	1,011.7	1,012.7	1,014.1	1,015.3
1996	1,016.1	1,017.8	1,019.1	1,019.6
1997	1,018.5	1,017.8	1,018.1	1,017.6
1998	1,017.7	1,017.3	1,017.5	1,017.9
1999	1,017.1	1,015.9	1,014.7	1,012.8
2000	1,011.3	1,009.4	1,007.8	1,006.2
2001	1,003.7	1,001.8	1,000.1	998.9
2002	998.2	996.9	995.9	995.3
2003	994.7	994.6	994.4	994.7
2004	994.4	994.9	995.4	996.2
2005	995.3	995.1		

VITAL STATISTICS

	1st Quarter			January - December		
	2005p	2004	Change (%)	2004p	2003	Change (%)
Births	3,011	2,979	1.1	11,793	11,756	0.3
Deaths	2,327	2,337	-0.4	9,245	9,055	2.1
Natural Increase	684	642	6.5	2,548	2,701	-5.7
Marriages	392	390	0.5	5,128	5,079	1.0

IMMIGRATION NEW CANADIANS

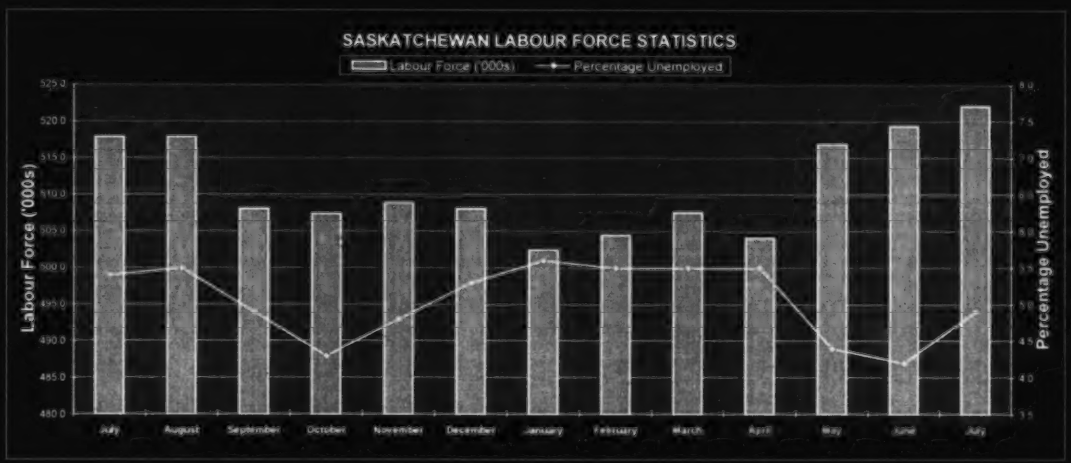
	2005	2004	Change (%)
First Quarter	534	435	22.8

	2004	2003	Change (%)
First Quarter	435	378	15.1
Second Quarter	580	414	40.1
Third Quarter	472	413	14.3
Fourth Quarter	455	463	-1.7
Annual Total	1,942	1,668	16.4

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

		Total	Labour Force Employed (' 000)	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate (%)
	Saskatchewan					
2003	July	517.8	488.3	29.5	5.7	69.6
	August	519.0	486.9	32.1	6.2	69.8
	September	500.7	476.2	24.5	4.9	67.3
	October	499.6	475.5	24.1	4.8	67.2
	November	497.0	470.7	26.2	5.3	66.8
	December	497.0	470.7	26.2	5.3	66.8
2004	January	494.4	463.4	31.0	6.3	66.4
	February	495.5	465.3	30.2	6.1	66.5
	March	498.6	466.3	32.3	6.5	66.9
	April	501.3	471.9	29.4	5.9	67.4
	Maz	510.9	486.1	24.9	4.9	68.6
	June	514.7	491.9	22.8	4.4	69.1
	July	517.9	490.1	27.8	5.4	69.4
	August	517.9	489.7	28.3	5.5	69.4
	September	508.1	483.0	25.1	4.9	68.1
	October	507.4	485.7	21.7	4.3	68.0
	November	508.9	484.6	24.3	4.8	68.1
	December	508.1	481.4	26.7	5.3	68.0
2005	January	502.5	474.2	28.3	5.6	67.2
	February	504.5	476.7	27.8	5.5	67.5
	March	507.6	479.5	28.1	5.5	67.9
	April	504.1	476.2	27.9	5.5	67.3
	May	516.9	494.2	22.7	4.4	69.1
	June	519.4	497.7	21.7	4.2	69.4
	July	522.1	496.8	25.4	4.9	69.7

Note: Revised figures based on the 2001 Census



EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	July 2005			July 2004		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Saskatchewan						
Total (' 000)	496.8	272.0	224.8	490.1	266.0	224.1
1-14 hours	29.2	11.9	17.3	28.1	10.6	17.5
15-29 hours	66.4	24.1	42.3	64.5	22.7	41.8
30 plus hours	326.7	206.3	120.3	320.9	201.5	119.6
Not at work	74.5	29.7	44.8	76.6	31.2	45.4

LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Total	Male	Female	15-24	25+	15-19	20-24	25-44	45+	65+
Saskatchewan										
Labour Force ('000)										
July 2005	522.1	284.3	237.8	109.8	412.3	47.1	62.7	214.1	198.2	16.8
June 2005	519.4	280.7	238.7	102.4	417.0	41.1	61.3	215.3	201.7	17.0
July 2004	517.9	280.3	237.6	110.9	407.0	50.0	60.9	216.6	190.4	15.1
Employed ('000)										
July 2005	496.8	272.0	224.8	98.7	398.0	41.1	57.7	206.2	191.8	16.6
June 2005	497.7	268.7	229.0	93.6	404.1	36.2	57.4	206.7	197.5	16.8
July 2004	490.1	266.0	224.1	98.8	391.3	40.7	58.1	207.4	183.9	14.8
Unemployed ('000)										
July 2005	25.4	12.3	13.1	11.1	14.3	6.1	5.0	7.9	6.4	0.0
June 2005	21.7	12.0	9.7	8.8	12.9	4.9	3.8	8.6	4.3	0.0
July 2004	27.8	14.3	13.5	12.1	15.7	9.3	2.8	9.2	6.5	0.0
Unemployment Rate (%)										
July 2005	4.9	4.3	5.5	10.1	3.5	13.0	8.0	3.7	3.2	0.0
June 2005	4.2	4.3	4.1	8.6	3.1	11.9	6.2	4.0	2.1	0.0
July 2004	5.4	5.1	5.7	10.9	3.9	18.6	4.6	4.2	3.4	0.0
Participation Rate (%)										
July 2005	69.7	77.0	62.6	79.1	67.6	68.5	89.6	88.5	53.9	12.5
June 2005	69.4	76.0	62.9	73.7	68.4	59.6	87.6	88.9	54.9	12.7
July 2004	69.4	76.2	62.8	79.7	67.1	71.6	87.9	88.4	52.6	11.2

Figures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2005	July 2004 ('000)	2003
Saskatchewan			
Agriculture	51.0	48.7	48.2
Manufacturing	33.3	30.4	27.2
Construction	30.8	28.4	25.9
Transportation, Warehousing and Other Utilities	29.2	28.0	27.4
Trade	80.4	78.6	78.8
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	25.4	26.5	29.3
Service	199.6	202.7	206.2
Public Administration	29.8	26.0	27.2
Other Primary Industries	17.3	20.7	18.1
Total All Industries	**496.8**	**490.1**	**488.3**

Note: Pertains to the week ending July 16, 2005

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Saskatchewan May 2005p	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	May/05p	Apr/05p	May/04r
Total									
Beneficiaries	8,850	1,140	1,630	3,580	790	160	16,150	20,590	17,440
Male	5,820	430	-	200	600	90	7,140	11,040	8,450
Female	3,030	710	1,630	3,380	190	80	9,020	9,550	8,990
Benefits paid during month ($ '000)	15,563	1,510	2,322	5,173	-	209	24,806	25,846	25,906
Number of weeks paid during month	52,910	5,720	7,960	17,970	-	800	85,360	87,370	88,700
Average weekly payments during month * ($)	294.15	263.86	291.89	287.85	-	-	290.62	295.83	292.07

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ('000)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* ($)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* ($)	
	May 2005p	Apr 2005r	May 2005p	Apr 2005r	May 2005p	Apr 2005r	May 2005p	Apr 2005r
Goods producing industries	67.3	63.6	877.91	865.06	39.1	38.8	28.29	26.57
Forestry	1.2	0.9	724.08	750.87	40.4	40.1	21.59	24.15
Mining and oil and gas extraction	12.1	11.6	1,110.02	1,040.31	41.6	41.5	29.72	26.76
Construction	18.8	16.7	758.78	771.12	39.2	38.5	20.06	21.06
Utility system construction	1.7	1.5	866.98	829.59	44.5	43.0	21.29	22.30
Highway, street and bridge construction	2.8	2.0	820.46	832.51	39.5	39.0	22.07	22.99
Manufacturing	30.7	30.0	835.01	819.41	38.6	39.0	27.98	25.88
Non-durable goods	11.9	11.6	816.04	780.98	38.8	40.3	30.96	25.30
Food	6.6	6.4	713.93	664.42	38.6	40.9	28.69	20.72
Printing & related support activities	1.1	1.1	807.41	767.93	38.2	38.2	27.86	25.87
Durable goods	18.8	18.4	847.05	843.70	38.4	38.1	26.02	26.29
Machinery	4.8	4.8	852.68	856.76	38.4	38.5	27.23	27.34
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	3.1	3.2	800.16	791.02	38.2	38.3	26.33	26.10
Service producing industries	345.3	337.2	630.15	625.62	37.4	37.3	23.18	23.18
Trade	72.8	71.8	520.96	514.76	39.5	39.4	21.29	21.08
Wholesale trade	18.3	18.1	761.31	749.04	39.7	39.8	22.56	22.26
Retail trade	54.4	53.6	440.06	435.51	39.3	38.9	20.09	19.98
Automobile dealers	3.9	3.8	890.24	876.80	38.4	38.2	25.97	24.75
Gasoline service stations	5.1	5.2	329.93	328.60	35.0	35.2	18.03	16.77
Transportation & warehousing	20.7	20.2	748.04	742.54	39.1	39.3	21.43	20.90
Finance and insurance	18.9	18.7	849.23	843.69	35.6	35.7	26.16	27.17
Real estate, rental & leasing	6.8	6.6	657.83	639.70	38.1	38.0	17.21	18.75
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	10.7	10.3	507.97	494.79	35.7	35.2	20.80	20.00
Educational services	40.2	40.0	809.71	785.84	38.2	37.6	22.93	22.56
Elementary & secondary schools	27.5	26.8	835.00	804.16	41.6	40.9	25.52	24.86
Health care & social assistance	54.9	54.6	637.99	637.80	34.2	34.0	22.57	22.91
General medical & surgical hospitals	16.4	16.3	693.64	710.07	36.1	36.4	25.21	25.79
Nursing & residential care facilities	15.6	15.6	611.85	595.78	33.1	32.9	23.42	23.41
Accommodation & food services	31.8	30.5	285.87	295.60	41.2	42.9	15.89	15.87
Food services & drinking places	24.1	23.5	280.70	293.11	44.5	45.9	15.46	15.69
Public Administration	36.1	33.1	820.00	836.72	36.9	36.8	26.23	26.80
Industrial Aggregate	412.6	400.8	670.55	663.59	37.6	37.4	23.80	23.57

* including overtime
** excluding overtime

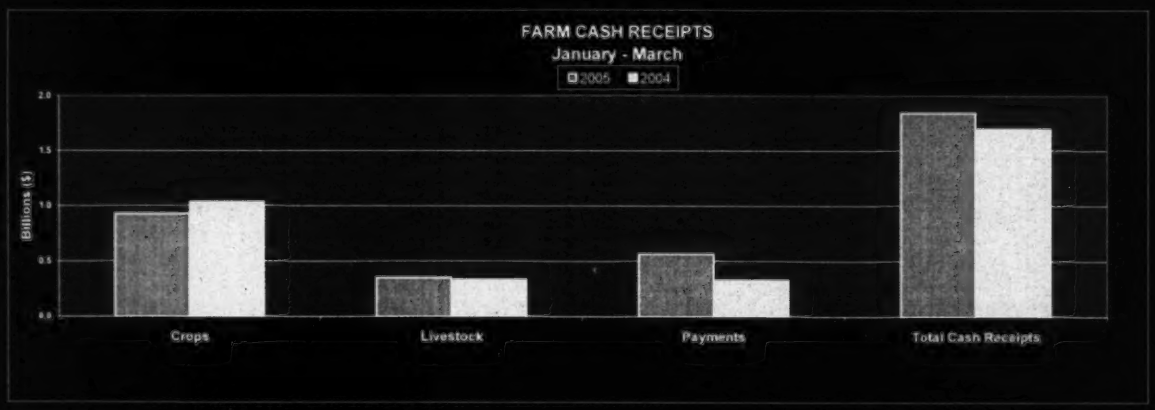
Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

Note: Data based on the 2002 NAICS

SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	January - March		
	2005	2004	Change
	($ '000)		(%)
Wheat, excluding durum	99,217	122,456	-19.0
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments/1	29,562	74,536	-60.3
Durum	33,697	25,872	30.2
Durum - CWB payments/1	19,090	38,956	-51.0
Oats	32,536	23,025	41.3
Oats, CWB payments/1	-	-	-
Barley	45,642	55,553	-17.8
Barley, CWB payments/1	14,813	18,416	-19.6
Deferred grain receipts	-31,285	-46,012	-32.0
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	325,334	307,424	5.8
Rye	279	1,337	-79.1
Flaxseed	41,826	15,754	---
Canola - Rapeseed	135,749	251,966	-46.1
Potatoes	4,287	7,693	-44.3
Floriculture and nursery	6,651	4,700	41.5
Forest products	584	575	1.6
Other crops	168,856	133,480	26.5
Total crops	926,838	1,035,731	-10.5
Cattle	158,873	144,638	9.8
Calves	30,920	29,162	6.0
Hogs	76,039	74,523	2.0
Sheep and lambs	1,274	709	79.7
Dairy Products	31,648	30,274	4.5
Poultry	13,963	13,158	6.1
Eggs	5,190	5,206	-0.3
Other livestock	32,541	35,332	-7.9
Total livestock and products	350,448	333,002	5.2
NISA Payments	112,170	135,095	-17.0
Crop and hail insurance payments/2	208,598	108,450	92.3
Income Disaster Assistance	-	47,076	---
Dairy Subsidy	-	-	---
Other payments	243,268	36,073	---
Total direct payments	564,036	326,694	72.6
Total cash receipts	1,841,322	1,695,427	8.6

1. Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.
2. Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	May			January - May		
	2005	2004	Change (%)	2005	2004	Change (%)
Feeder Cattle Exports						
Steers	24,140	24,080	0.2	174,880	161,030	8.6
Heifers	23,740	24,610	-3.5	139,670	136,520	2.3
Cows	510	460	10.9	1,740	1,170	48.7
Bulls	140	130	7.7	310	360	-13.9
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	48,530	49,280	-1.5	316,600	299,080	5.9
Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	13,360	15,030	-11.1	101,750	95,480	6.6
Heifers	12,190	13,000	-6.2	82,000	81,300	0.9
Cows	730	610	19.7	3,790	2,670	41.9
Bulls	170	100	70.0	520	540	-3.7
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	26,450	28,740	-8.0	188,060	179,990	4.5
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	74,980	78,020	-3.9	504,660	479,070	5.3
Slaughter Cattle Exports						
Steers	4,640	4,730	-1.9	36,600	22,110	65.5
Heifers	3,830	1,360	---	34,290	13,220	---
Cows	4,580	4,090	12.0	6,980	22,050	-68.3
Bulls	530	710	-25.4	850	1,300	-34.6
Calves	-	-	---	-	-	---
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	13,580	10,890	24.7	78,720	58,680	34.2
Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	14,240	9,330	52.6	22,400	34,230	-34.6
Heifers	6,250	3,900	60.3	11,320	22,830	-50.4
Cows	910	870	4.6	37,200	3,730	---
Bulls	670	620	8.1	7,230	4,050	78.5
Calves	10	-	---	120	20	---
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	22,080	14,720	50.0	78,270	64,860	20.7
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	35,660	25,610	39.2	156,990	123,540	27.1
Total Cattle Marketed	110,640	103,630	6.8	661,650	602,610	9.8
Sheep and lambs	443	1,405	-68.5	4,708	3,903	20.6
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	90,388	101,579	-11.0	539,828	542,436	-0.5

SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	May		
	2005	2004	Change (%)
	$ / 100 lbs		
Slaughter Cattle			
A Steers, Liveweight	78.43	78.48	-0.1
A Heifers, Liveweight	77.67	76.53	1.5
Cows D1, 2	21.50	23.52	-8.6
Feeder Cattle			
Steers 700-800 lbs	100.73	95.78	5.2
Steers 600-700 lbs	111.31	104.02	7.0
Steers 500-600 lbs	115.46	110.18	4.8

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Corn	Total
	('000) of tonnes								
Period June 26, 2005 to July 24, 2005	624.4	399.7	57.3	279.3	139.4	1.3	138.9	0.0	1,640.3
Same period last year	776.8	372.2	24.7	184.9	13.5	19.3	114.0	0.0	1,505.4
Crop year to date	5,289.9	2,522.2	555.0	2,153.6	1,170.0	263.1	1,480.1	0.0	13,433.9
Same period last year	5,247.4	2,077.1	474.1	2,237.5	566.0	380.7	1,862.3	0.0	12,845.1

EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

	March			January - March		
	2005	2004	Change (%)	2005	2004	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Production						
Average number of layers ('000)	1,106	1,071	3.3	3,365	3,142	7.1
Eggs per 100 layers	2,060	2,110	-2.4			
Egg production ('000 dozen)	1,899	1,884	0.8	5,684	5,378	5.7
Disposition						
Sold for consumption						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	1,657	1,632	1.5	4,952	4,693	5.5
Value ($'000)	1,813	1,862	-2.6	5,403	5,335	1.3
Farm price (cent per dozen)	109.4	114.1	-4.1	109.1	113.7	-4.0
Used by producers						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	15	15	-	45	45	-
Value ($'000)	19	20	-5.0	57	60	-5.0

BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

	May			January - May		
	2005	2004	Change (%)	2005	2004	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	5	6	-16.7	36	34	5.9
Mining and oil and gas extraction	-	-	---	2	-	---
Utilities	-	-	---	-	-	---
Construction	5	5	-	31	23	34.8
Manufacturing	-	3	---	2	6	-66.7
Wholesale trade	2	2	-	4	8	-50.0
Retail trade	3	1	---	13	27	-51.9
Transportation and warehousing	3	6	-50.0	16	35	-54.3
Finance and insurance	-	1	---	3	1	---
Real estate and rental	-	-	---	3	3	-
Professional, scientific and technical	-	1	---	4	6	-33.3
Health and social assistance	1	-	---	2	-	---
Arts, entertainment & recreation	-	1	---	7	3	---
Accommodation and food	5	8	-37.5	25	24	4.2
Other service	-	-	---	12	15	-20.0
Total Industries	25	36	-30.6	165	192	-14.1
Bankruptcy by consumer	177	202	-12.4	909	974	-6.7
Canada						
Bankruptcy by industry	688	625	10.1	3,515	3,648	-3.6
Bankruptcy by consumer	7,431	7,026	5.8	36,411	36,350	0.2

RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	May			January - May		
	2005p	2004r	Change	2005p	2004r	Change
	$ Millions		(%)	$ Millions		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Food and Beverage Stores	211.7	203.9	3.8	981.5	950.1	3.3
Pharmacies and Personal Care Stores	47.0	43.0	9.2	230.7	212.1	8.8
Shoe, Clothing Accessories and Jewellery	8.5	8.4	1.4	35.6	36.1	-1.2
Clothing Stores	27.3	26.8	1.6	125.3	116.7	7.3
Furniture stores	12.5	12.6	-0.6	60.4	56.0	7.7
Home Electronics and Appliance Stores	17.7	17.3	2.8	86.2	78.4	9.9
Home Furnishings Stores	9.1	8.7	4.5	39.8	38.4	3.8
Computer and Software Stores	2.5	2.7	-5.7	13.8	12.5	10.3
New Car Dealers	208.8	198.2	5.3	895.1	892.9	0.2
Used & Rec.Vehicle and Parts Dealers	63.7	51.3	24.1	219.6	208.7	5.2
Gasoline Stations	136.8	117.8	16.1	590.1	497.7	18.6
General Merchandise Stores	133.9	116.9	14.5	554.5	510.5	8.6
Home Centres and Hardware Stores	52.6	39.3	33.7	162.6	139.7	16.4
Specialized Bldg Materials and Gardens	47.0	21.8	—	96.2	58.1	65.7
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music and Book	13.2	10.9	20.5	64.1	49.7	29.0
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	16.2	17.7	-8.4	69.6	79.9	-12.9
Total All Stores	1,008.4	897.3	12.4	4,225.0	3,937.4	7.3
Canada						
Total All Stores	32,269.7	30,518.3	5.7	140,816.0	133,029.5	5.9

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	June 2005	May 2005	June 2004	June 2005	May 2005	June 2004
	cents per litre					
St. John's	102.9	102.9	101.2	99.8	99.9	97.9
Charlottetown - Summerside	96.6	98.4	95.6	94.3	97.2	93.7
Sydney	97.9	97.5	100.5	95.4	94.9	96.0
Halifax	97.6	96.3	95.8	95.3	93.6	92.7
Moncton	96.2	95.0	97.4	94.1	92.6	94.3
Chicoutimi	92.6	91.2	90.7	92.2	90.8	90.2
Quebec City	95.1	93.8	92.5	95.2	93.3	92.2
Trois Rivieres	96.2	94.2	92.7	95.7	93.6	92.2
Montreal	96.6	92.6	91.6	96.5	89.9	90.3
Ottawa	90.4	86.2	84.5	87.1	82.9	81.3
Toronto	88.1	86.0	81.6	88.1	84.2	79.5
London	89.9	85.5	83.5	87.7	83.6	82.9
Windsor	86.2	84.7	82.9	82.8	79.3	81.2
Sudbury	89.5	87.6	87.5	88.1	86.7	86.1
Thunder Bay	90.4	90.5	92.9	91.5	90.1	92.1
Winnipeg	88.5	88.3	85.8	87.7	87.5	85.2
Regina	92.0	90.0	86.9	91.7	89.5	86.5
Saskatoon	91.3	90.1	91.4	91.8	89.0	90.8
Edmonton	85.0	82.4	86.8	83.5	80.8	85.8
Calgary	85.3	84.6	82.5	84.0	83.1	80.3
Prince George	97.9	99.2	96.7	97.3	98.3	96.5
Vancouver	96.9	98.6	95.4	96.7	97.0	93.6
Victoria	99.1	101.9	98.5	97.5	100.3	97.0

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	May			January - May		
	2005	2004	Change (%)	2005	2004	Change (%)
			Number			
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	1,095	1,192	-8.1	4,242	4,202	0.8
Manufactured in Japan	124	138	-10.1	436	528	-17.4
Manufactured in other countries	222	217	2.3	720	825	-12.7
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	1,940	1,937	0.2	8,980	9,084	-1.1
Manufactured Overseas	203	145	40.0	909	709	28.2
Total	3,584	3,629	-1.2	15,287	15,354	-0.4

HOUSING STATISTICS

	2nd Quarter			January - June		
	2005	2004	Change (%)	2005	2004	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Dwelling starts	967	1,261	-23.3	1,352	1,736	-22.1
Dwelling completions	647	779	-16.9	1,306	1,342	-2.7
Dwellings under construction, end of period	2,347	2,002	17.2			
Dwelling Starts						
Saskatchewan/1	796	1,075	-26.0	1,130	1,479	-23.6
Estevan	31	4	---	42	5	---
Lloydminster/2	19	10	90.0	28	15	86.7
Moose Jaw	16	26	-38.5	40	33	21.2
North Battleford	14	14	-	17	14	21.4
Prince Albert	51	33	54.5	53	38	39.5
Regina Metro	262	302	-13.2	346	482	-28.2
Saskatoon Metro	363	658	-44.8	560	861	-35.0
Swift Current	23	11	---	27	14	92.9
Yorkton	17	17	-	17	17	-
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan/1	519	622	-16.6	964	1,058	-8.9
Estevan	4	2	---	14	6	---
Lloydminster/2	9	8	12.5	20	26	-23.1
Moose Jaw	15	20	-25.0	34	26	30.8
North Battleford	5	3	66.7	11	3	---
Prince Albert	15	13	15.4	32	28	14.3
Regina Metro	154	270	-43.0	347	440	-21.1
Saskatoon Metro	294	296	-0.7	476	508	-6.3
Swift Current	21	8	---	25	13	92.3
Yorkton	2	2	-	5	8	-37.5
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan/1	2,040	1,709	19.4			
Estevan	38	3	---			
Lloydminster/2	19	9	---			
Moose Jaw	30	23	30.4			
North Battleford	13	20	-35.0			
Prince Albert	42	27	55.6			
Regina Metro	858	587	46.2			
Saskatoon Metro	1,009	1,018	-0.9			
Swift Current	14	6	---			
Yorkton	17	16	6.3			

	June			January - June		
	2005	2004	Change (%)	2005	2004	Change (%)
Dwelling Starts						
Regina Metro	89	60	48.3	346	482	-28.2
Saskatoon Metro	193	124	55.6	560	861	-35.0
Dwelling Completions						
Regina Metro	35	172	-79.7	347	440	-21.1
Saskatoon Metro	88	166	-47.0	476	508	-6.3
Dwellings under Construction						
Regina Metro	858	587	46.2			
Saskatoon Metro	1,009	1,018	-0.9			

1. Centres of 10,000 population and over.
2. Saskatchewan part only.

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Total
			($ '000)		
May, 2005					
Saskatchewan **	64,862	3,131	23,575	38,228	129,796
Estevan	3,393	-	82	-	3,475
Weyburn	346	-	745	7	1,098
Regina	14,820	625	6,359	10,237	32,041
Moose Jaw	589	325	65	3,730	4,709
Swift Current	919	13	1,585	-	2,517
Saskatoon	22,937	624	12,144	23,855	59,560
Humboldt	210	-	-	-	210
Melville	40	-	-	-	40
Yorkton	18	-	135	6	159
Melfort	244	-	-	-	244
North Battleford	992	-	75	-	1,067
Prince Albert	1,694	-	351	-	2,045
Lloydminster *	5,062	176	1,670	-	6,908
May, 2004					
Saskatchewan **	49,983	3,110	20,813	20,167	94,073
Estevan	290	425	23	-	738
Weyburn	2,682	-	192	-	2,874
Regina	7,825	30	7,417	1,882	17,154
Moose Jaw	961	-	135	-	1,096
Swift Current	654	100	200	-	954
Saskatoon	17,182	1,241	5,322	2,605	26,350
Humboldt	482	5	-	-	487
Melville	49	-	-	-	49
Yorkton	926	-	323	14,949	16,198
Melfort	421	-	205	-	626
North Battleford	257	-	160	-	417
Prince Albert	1,327	-	1,908	302	3,537
Lloydminster *	3,504	383	2,097	276	6,260
January - May, 2005					
Saskatchewan **	163,378	22,965	108,176	71,160	365,679
Estevan	5,513	373	1,501	11	7,398
Weyburn	798	-	1,895	27	2,720
Regina	34,050	3,913	32,419	29,767	100,149
Moose Jaw	3,793	325	1,206	3,730	9,054
Swift Current	3,872	13	10,429	15	14,329
Saskatoon	50,495	14,777	33,057	30,438	128,767
Humboldt	977	-	550	90	1,617
Melville	377	-	140	170	687
Yorkton	2,260	-	1,190	291	3,741
Melfort	575	-	238	6	819
North Battleford	2,155	-	1,942	221	4,318
Prince Albert	3,687	-	11,519	10	15,216
Lloydminster *	22,261	1,713	24,757	376	49,107
January - May, 2004					
Saskatchewan **	160,007	14,032	77,548	47,904	299,491
Estevan	488	505	1,258	258	2,509
Weyburn	3,165	-	724	1,605	5,494
Regina	41,181	6,279	24,188	9,222	80,870
Moose Jaw	5,118	79	1,411	53	6,661
Swift Current	1,971	220	5,711	-	7,902
Saskatoon	47,073	3,351	21,740	4,619	76,783
Humboldt	1,075	5	65	-	1,145
Melville	451	-	36	20	507
Yorkton	2,645	-	358	14,970	17,973
Melfort	880	1,200	292	-	2,372
North Battleford	542	-	569	666	1,777
Prince Albert	4,070	73	6,439	6,695	17,277
Lloydminster *	14,182	674	2,284	296	17,436

* includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

** does not include Lloydminster

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

Saskatchewan Industry Group:	May 2005p ($ '000)	May 2004r ($ '000)	May Change (%)	January - May 2005p ($ '000)	January - May 2004r ($ '000)	January - May Change (%)
Food	160,770	174,260	-7.7	781,232	886,205	-11.8
Beverage	3,169	3,090	2.6	12,590	13,074	-3.7
Wood	62,494	68,559	-8.8	351,869	267,188	31.7
Printing & Related Support Activites	10,587	12,004	-11.8	53,162	56,697	-6.2
Metal fabrication (except machine & transportation equipment industry)	42,074	41,135	2.3	175,610	169,185	3.8
Machines	56,686	51,006	11.1	315,996	296,341	6.6
Electrical Equipment	16,639	15,453	7.7	73,171	65,521	11.7
Non-metallic mineral products	7,860	7,228	8.7	20,690	19,470	6.3
Chemical & chemical products	190,588	158,952	19.9	667,342	556,081	20.0
N.E.S.	354,486	311,951	13.6	1,887,961	1,595,985	18.3
Total Value/1	905,353	843,638	7.3	4,339,623	3,925,747	10.5

1 Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	May 2005 ($ '000)	May 2004 ($ '000)	May Change (%)	January - May 2005 ($ '000)	January - May 2004 ($ '000)	January - May Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	276,400	337,000	-18.0	1,216,400	1,359,200	-10.5
Energy Products	398,500	298,700	33.4	1,724,700	1,489,000	15.8
Forestry Products	77,600	75,100	3.3	392,800	336,600	16.7
Industrial Goods	348,900	282,400	23.5	1,644,800	1,246,600	31.9
Machinery and Equipment	45,400	48,400	-6.2	266,900	266,000	0.3
Automotive Products	5,800	7,200	-19.4	27,900	32,500	-14.2
Consumer Goods	1,900	2,600	-26.9	13,900	14,700	-5.4
Special Transactions	9,700	10,200	-4.9	54,100	52,400	3.2
Total Exports	1,164,200	1,061,600	9.7	5,341,500	4,797,000	11.4

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	May 2005 ($ '000)	May 2004 ($ '000)	May Change (%)	January - May 2005 ($ '000)	January - May 2004 ($ '000)	January - May Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	22,800	22,000	3.6	107,200	100,600	6.6
Energy Products	6,300	4,000	57.5	27,400	17,600	55.7
Forestry Products	1,700	2,000	-15.0	9,100	10,000	-9.0
Industrial Goods	141,700	154,400	-8.2	670,700	658,200	1.9
Machinery and Equipment	238,700	189,200	26.2	1,058,200	820,300	29.0
Automotive Products	71,500	57,400	24.6	341,500	238,800	43.0
Consumer Goods	20,800	23,500	-11.5	101,400	105,300	-3.7
Special Transactions	500	3,800	-86.8	5,600	13,100	-57.3
Total Imports	504,000	456,300	10.5	2,321,100	1,963,900	18.2

RESTAURANT, CATERER, AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

Saskatchewan	May 2005p ($ '000)	May 2004r ($ '000)	May Change (%)	January - May 2005p ($ '000)	January - May 2004r ($ '000)	January - May Change (%)
Full Service Restaurants	36,706	35,938	2.1	173,019	165,628	4.5
Limited Service Restaurants	31,009	35,290	-12.1	144,084	160,556	-10.3
Caterers	3,058	2,703	13.1	14,729	12,872	14.4
Taverns	4,726	6,564	-28.0	21,946	29,411	-25.4
Total	75,499	80,495	-6.2	353,779	368,467	-4.0

MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	April 2005	April 2004	Change (%)	January - April 2005	January - April 2004	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Crude Oil	'000 m3	1,911	1,991	-4.0	8,029	8,075	-0.6
Natural Gas	'000, 000 m3	782	729	7.3	3,174	3,009	5.5

		May 2005p	May 2004	Change (%)	January - May 2005p	January - May 2004	Change (%)
Salt	'000 Tonnes	53	45	18.0	497	460	8.1
Potash K2O	'000 Tonnes	930	923	0.8	4,622	4,283	7.9
Other*	'000,000 Kgs	861	889	-3.1	4,703	5,038	-6.7

* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium.
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly.

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	March 2005	March 2004	Change (%)	January - March 2005	January - March 2004	Change (%)
	Cubic Metres			Cubic Metres		
Saskatchewan						
Propane & propane mixes	5,640	5,821	-3.1	19,341	19,879	-2.7
Butane & butane mixes	2,362	2,023	16.8	7,098	8,169	-13.1
Aviation gasoline	405	302	34.1	711	531	33.9
Motor gasoline	136,105	133,924	1.6	389,594	388,463	0.3
Premium	2,894	2,928	-1.2	9,208	9,436	-2.4
Mid grade	540	446	21.1	1,522	1,480	2.8
Regular no-lead	132,671	130,550	1.6	378,818	377,547	0.3
Aviation turbo fuel	5,638	5,104	10.5	16,597	14,855	11.7
Kerosene stove oil	870	1,678	-48.2	5,887	6,945	-15.2
Diesel fuel	117,120	100,429	16.6	383,781	289,414	32.6
Light fuel	965	944	2.2	4,526	4,131	9.6
Heavy fuel	536	13,703	-96.1	10,656	40,913	-74.0
Asphalt	714	141	—	754	166	—
Lube oils & grease	5,662	7,206	-21.4	12,764	18,032	-29.2
Total net sales, all products	279,884	275,145	1.7	865,222	803,868	7.6

SASK POWER ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	1st Quarter 2005	1st Quarter 2004	Change (%)	January - December 2004	January - December 2003	Change (%)
Saskatchewan	GWh			GWh		
Supply						
Coal Generated	3,197	3,262	-2.0	12,302	11,731	4.9
Natural Gas Generated	251	329	-23.7	876	1,066	-17.8
Purchased Power	717	853	-15.9	2,892	2,952	-2.0
Imports	253	394	-35.9	1,530	1,142	34.0
Hydroelectric	952	650	46.5	2,745	3,416	-19.6
Other	10	10	-2.0	35	20	73.0
Interdepartmental Usage	-30	-28	6.0	-111	-122	-8.7
Line Losses	-522	-528	-1.2	-1,837	-1,695	8.4
Total Supply	4,827	4,941	-2.3	18,432	18,510	-0.4
Disposition						
Residential	747	764	-2.1	2,484	2,509	-1.0
Commercial	2,516	2,517	0.0	9,634	9,429	2.2
Oilfields	585	571	2.4	2,165	2,082	4.0
Farm	329	337	-2.2	1,350	1,442	-6.4
Reseller	328	331	-0.9	1,261	1,287	-2.1
Exports	321	421	-23.7	1,538	1,761	-12.7
Total Disposition	4,827	4,941	-2.3	18,432	18,510	-0.4

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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	All-items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
May, 2004	129.7	123.4	136.7	114.4	109.6	143.2	114.9	129.5	160.3
June	129.9	125.1	136.6	114.1	109.9	142.5	115.3	129.5	160.6
July	130.1	124.6	137.1	114.4	110.4	142.7	115.5	129.7	160.6
August	129.5	123.5	137.4	114.4	110.8	140.9	114.5	129.2	161.1
September	129.7	123.7	137.4	114.6	112.0	140.0	115.0	130.6	161.0
October	130.5	124.6	140.1	113.9	112.8	140.4	115.0	130.6	161.2
November	131.3	126.6	140.2	114.7	110.1	143.2	115.0	130.3	159.9
December	130.9	126.3	140.3	114.3	110.1	142.3	114.6	129.9	159.9
January, 2005	130.6	125.7	141.0	114.7	109.4	140.3	114.9	129.5	160.2
February	130.9	123.7	141.0	114.6	110.3	142.8	115.2	130.2	159.8
March	131.6	124.7	141.5	114.8	114.0	144.1	115.4	129.9	159.8
April	132.5	126.9	141.8	115.3	111.7	146.2	116.0	129.8	161.5
May	131.8	125.0	141.8	114.6	110.2	145.0	115.6	130.3	161.8
June	132.1	125.7	142.0	114.6	111.4	145.0	115.7	130.5	162.4
% change June, 2005 over May, 2005	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4
% change June, 2005 over June, 2004	1.7	0.5	4.0	0.4	1.4	1.8	0.3	0.8	1.1
Canada									
May, 2004	125.0	124.4	119.8	115.4	102.8	148.2	119.0	128.4	143.4
June	125.1	125.6	120.3	115.0	101.9	147.1	119.1	128.5	144.0
July	125.0	125.6	120.6	114.9	100.9	146.2	119.2	128.9	144.2
August	124.8	125.3	120.9	115.0	101.8	144.7	118.8	128.6	144.7
September	124.9	124.7	121.2	115.4	104.9	143.7	119.2	129.4	144.6
October	125.2	125.3	121.8	115.0	105.4	144.6	119.1	128.4	144.5
November	125.7	126.6	122.2	115.1	103.2	146.7	118.8	127.4	144.7
December	125.4	127.2	122.3	115.3	100.8	145.8	119.1	126.9	144.5
January, 2005	125.3	126.8	122.4	115.3	100.0	146.3	119.0	125.5	145.1
February	125.8	126.6	122.6	115.5	103.0	147.0	119.7	126.3	145.2
March	126.5	127.1	123.0	115.7	106.0	148.3	120.0	126.8	146.3
April	126.9	128.3	123.4	115.5	102.9	149.5	120.9	126.8	146.5
May	127.0	128.5	123.6	115.6	102.3	149.0	120.7	127.5	147.6
June	127.2	128.9	123.8	115.7	101.3	149.7	121.1	127.8	147.7
% change June, 2005 over May, 2005	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	-1.0	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1
% change June, 2005 over June, 2004	1.7	2.6	2.9	0.6	-0.6	1.8	1.7	-0.5	2.6
Regina									
May, 2005	132.7		144.3						
June	133.0		144.5						
% change June, 2005 over May, 2005	0.2		0.1						
% change June, 2005 over June, 2004	1.6		3.0						
Saskatoon									
May, 2005	130.9		136.4						
June	131.2		136.7						
% change June, 2005 over May, 2005	0.2		0.2						
% change June, 2005 over June, 2004	1.9		4.4						

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-	nil or zero
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